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SENATOR COORDSEN: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 2396 of the Legislative Journal.) The 44 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 4 excused and not voting.

SENATOR COORDSEN: LB 802 passes. Mr. Clerk, LB 852.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion from Senator Crosby to return LB 852 to Select File for specific amendment. That amendment is on page 1766 of the Journal. (See AM1812.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Crosby, on your motion to return.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Very quickly, you will recall that 852 is a bill that requires criminal history record information on employees who work with developmentally disabled people. In the original bill, some of the providers thought that the language was a little too broad and could be interpreted to include every employee, such as a secretary or other administrative employee, whom may have just a few fleeting moments with a client, and the original intent of the bill is that it's important to those employees who have direct, ongoing client contact as they provide these clients with services. My amendment, on page 3, line 11, strikes the word "have" through the word "clients" and inserts "work directly with clients receiving services." It simply clarifies that language, and so all I ask of you, if you have any questions, I'll be glad to answer, try to answer, to support the motion to return it and then support the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Crosby. There are no other lights on. Did you wish to say anything further?

SENATOR CROSBY: I'll waive closing.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Closing is waived on the motion to return. The issue before the body is a motion to return to Select File of LB 852. All in favor please vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.